

WELCOME TO THE

# HOWARD AVENUE MEETING

City of Milwaukee and Wisconsin Department of Transportation  
Reconstruction Project from S. 6th St. to S. Clement Ave.

October 7, 2020





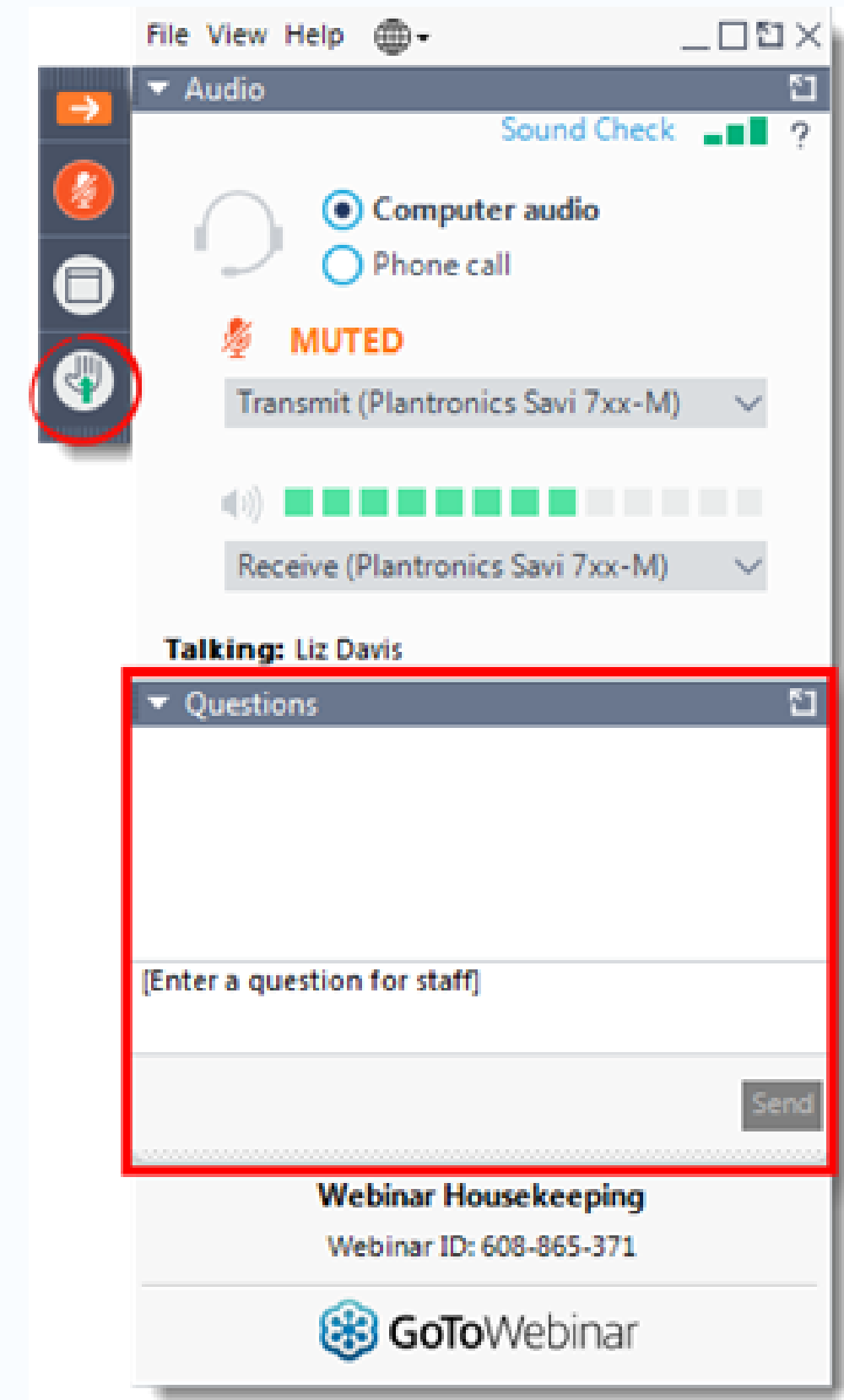
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# AGENDA

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## TOPICS TO BE COVERED

Project Overview  
Existing Conditions  
Schedule  
Community Conversation

# PROJECT OVERVIEW

## 1.3 MILES

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We are planning to reconstruct Howard Ave. from S. 6th to S. Clement Ave. This does not include the bridge over the interstate.

## SCOPE OF WORK

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Typical work includes removing and replacing roadway pavement, curb, sidewalk and driveway approaches. Drainage structures, street lights and traffic signals are upgraded. Landscape work is also included.

## GOALS

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Improved safety and comfort for people walking, biking, and driving; reduced motor vehicle speeds.

## COMPLETE STREETS

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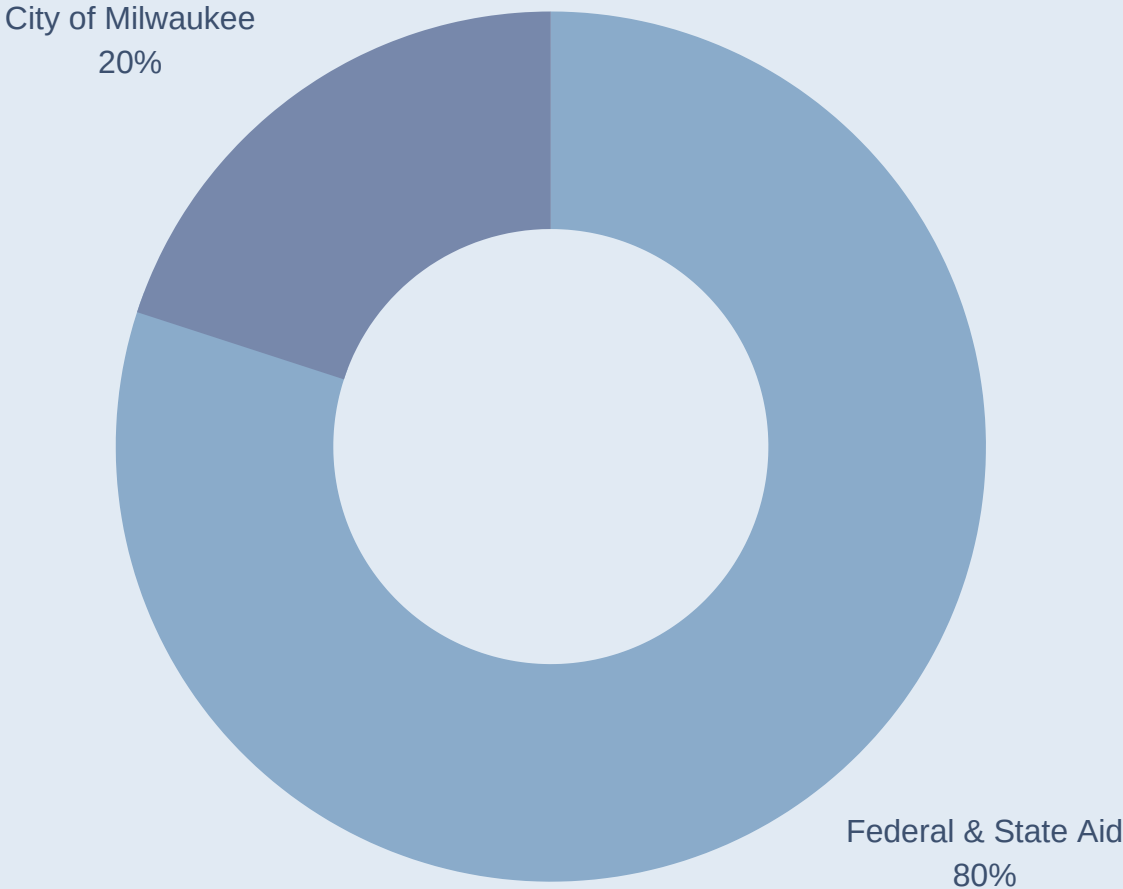
Enhance accommodations for people walking and biking along the corridor.



# FUNDING

## ESTIMATE

\$9 to \$9.5 million will be invested into this major infrastructure project



## PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION COSTS



\*A PORTION OF THE 20% WILL BE ASSESSED TO PROPERTY OWNERS FOR SIDEWALK AND DRIVEWAY APPROACHES



# HOWARD AVENUE



17 intersections



Posted Speed:  
30 MPH

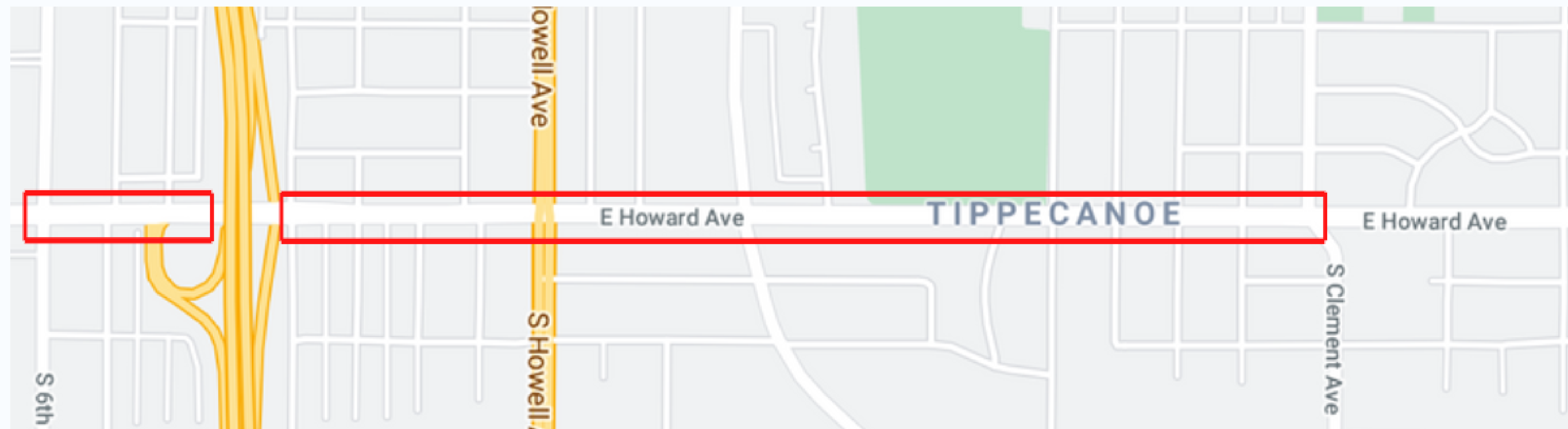


Average Daily  
Traffic Count:  
12,500 to 23,100  
vehicles



Tippecanoe Public Library  
Bay View Montessori School  
Community Garden  
Nearly 40 businesses in the area  
Active Neighborhood Associations





## Considerations

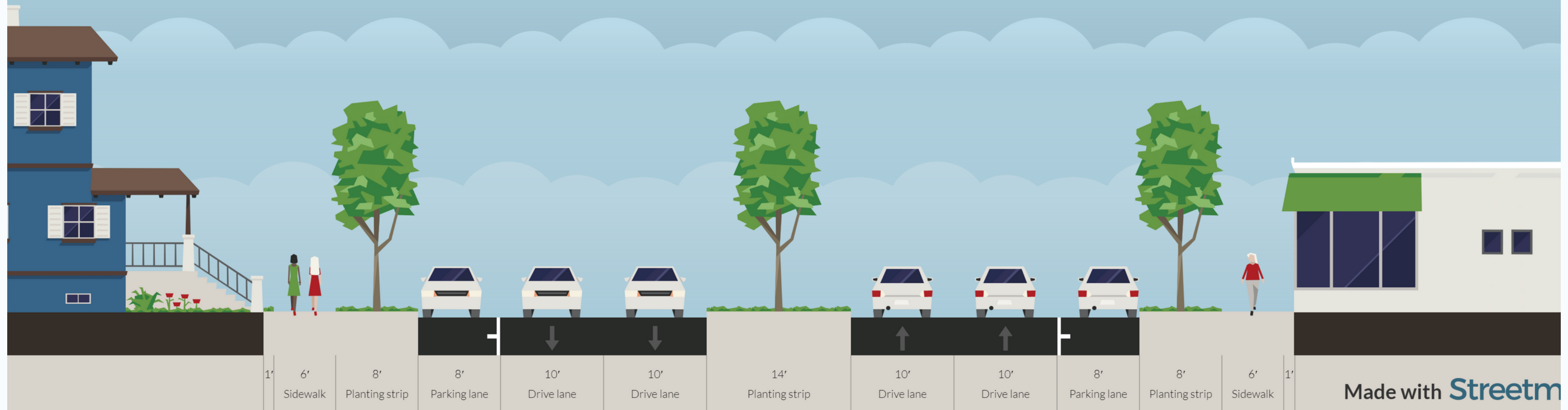
- Historic properties along the corridor
- Southeast Side Area Plan
- Cemetery

## Classifications

- Clement Ave to Howell Ave: Local road, minor arterial
- Howell Ave to 5th St: National Highway System, principal arterial



# Howard Ave. - 6th to Clement (Existing)



6-ft sidewalk with  
8-ft curbside terrace

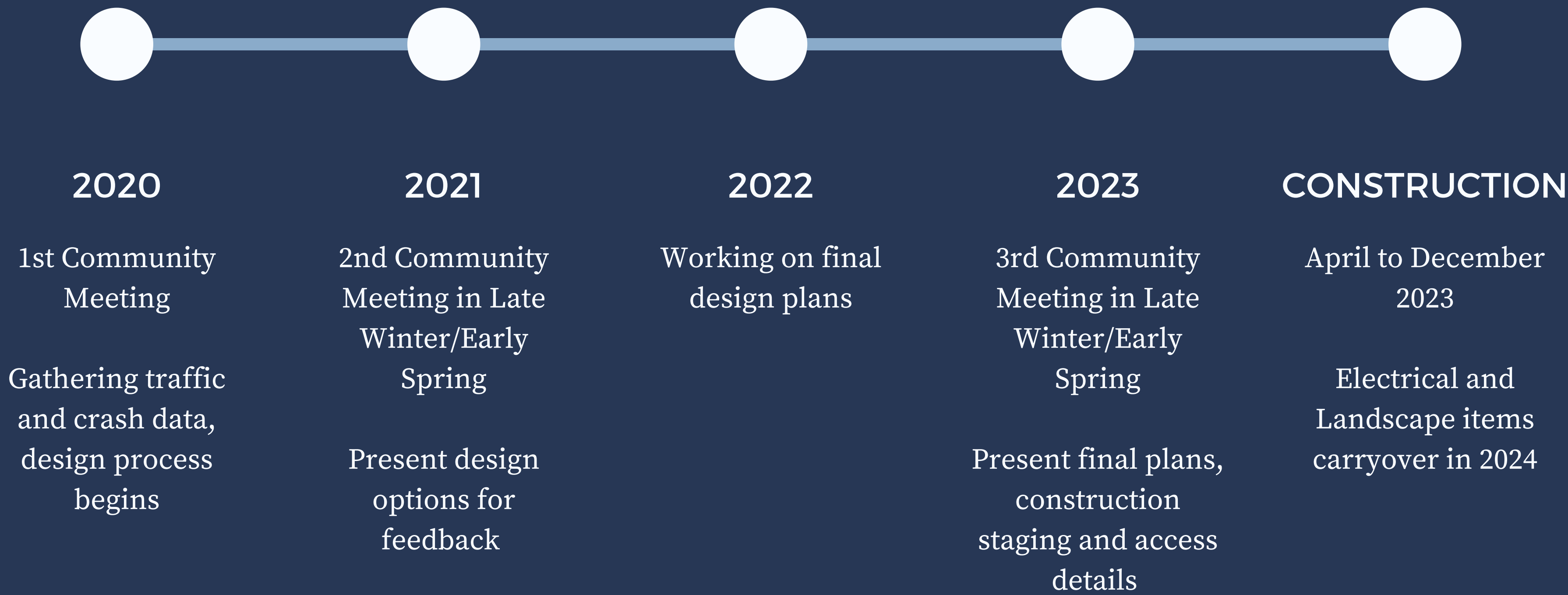
28-ft wide roadway  
on each side

14-ft  
median

Two driving lanes &  
parking lane in each  
direction

Right of way:  
100 to 110 ft

# SCHEDULE



# COMMUNITY CONVERSATION



COMMENTS





WE ALSO NEED SOME SORT OF SPEED ENFORCEMENT ON THIS STRETCH, IT'S 30 MPH AND PEOPLE DO 40 TO 50 AND HIGHER, THIS IS MIXED RESIDENTIAL/BUSINESSES

It is a very residential street with few houses on north end even having driveways . Kids who attend Bay view montessori and Clement ave and St veronica's can and do walk and bike along this road.

Howard and Whitnall is a particularly dangerous intersection for pedestrians. Please consider implementing tactics to slow down traffic and help ensure pedestrian safety for the students attending Bay View Montessori.

Please make sure to hear from kids and parents of those schools in the process.

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PLEASE MAKE THE AREA AROUND THE SCHOOL AT WHITNALL AND HOWARD AS SAFE AS POSSIBLE...REDUCE TO ONE LANE ONLY WITH A BUS LANE PERHAPS?

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Speeding is a particular issue on Howard ave

This road has major speeding issues. It has an elementary school on it with small children crossing it every day.

It is one of few E-W connectors for biking in the area and connects to the OLT on east end.

RIGHT TURN LANE COMING EAST ON HOWARD AT CLEMENT, I HOPE YOU PUT IN A CEMENT TURN LANE CURB SO PEOPLE HAVE TO TURN RIGHT, SO MANY PEOPLE DISREGARD THE RIGHT TURN ONLY LANE AND CONTINUE EAST ON HOWARD AT A VERY HIGH RATE OF SPEED. WE PARK ON HOWARD AND OUR CARS HAVE BEEN HIT IN THE PAST. I'M CONCERNED ONE DAY THEY WILL END UP HITTING OUR OFFICE.



# DISCUSSION

LET'S TALK ABOUT YOUR SAFETY CONCERNS AND ISSUES

WHAT PROBLEMS DO YOU SEE AND EXPERIENCE?

- WHILE WALKING?
- WHILE DRIVING?

WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT THE STREET?

WHAT DON'T YOU LIKE?

WHERE IS IT DIFFICULT TO CROSS THE STREET?

DO YOU SEE PEOPLE BIKING ALONG THE STREET, IF SO, WHERE?

HOW IMPORTANT IS STREET PARKING TO YOU? WHERE IS IT UTILIZED THE MOST ALONG THE CORRIDOR OR NOT?



QUESTIONS?



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Project Information

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THANK YOU



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ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS? PLEASE CONTACT:

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